# The Chief Events of a Notable Year.

## SHORT DAILY RECORD.

Contemporary History of the World In Paragraphs.

### THE YEAR'S OBITUARY ROLL.

Political Affairs, Aviation Flights, Sporting and Personal Items-Loss of Life and Property by Accidents, Shipwrecks, Storms and Conflagrations-A Chronological Review.

JANUARY.

- 8. Panama Libel Suit: The United States supreme court decided the government's libel suit against the New York forld in favor of the publishers. 4 Earthquake: 2 towns wrecked in Rus-sian Turkestan; loss of life estimated
- nt 10,006. Obliuary: United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia died in Washington; aged 70.
- 7. Financial: The Carnegie Trust company of New York, holding deposits nearly \$9,000,000, was closed by the state banking authorities Avlation: Meet at San Francisco
- Obituary: Gen. George B. Dandy, U.
   A., retired, a veteran of the Mexlean and civil wars, in New York city;
- · Fire: The chamber of commerce in Cincinnati destroyed; loss \$1,000,000. 12 Convention: The American Civic federation met in annual session in New
- York. 17. Fire: Ferneroft Inn. at Danvers, Mass., a noted hostelry built in 1679, totally destroyed.
- Explosion: Accident in the fireroom of the battleship Delaware killed 8 sea-18. Oblivary: Sir Francis Galton, noted
- English explorer and writer, in London; aged 89. Aviation: Eugene B. Ely, Curtiss aviator, flew from the San Francisco avi-ation field to the deck of the cruiser Philadelphia, 13 miles, and back to the
- starting point 19. Obituary: Paul Morton, financier, formerly secretary of the navy, in New York city; aged 54.
- 23. Assassination: David Graham Phillips, journalist and novelist, shot down in the streets of New York by Fitz-hugh Coyle Goldsborough, who immediately killed himself.
- 24. Japan: Twelve Japanese aparchists under conviction for conspiracy to kill the mikado and his family were executed at Tokyo. Obituary: David Graham Phillips, the
- author, died from wounds received on the 23d; aged 44. 25. Sir Charles Dilke, English statesman,
- in London; aged 68. 28. Tidal Wave: A rush of waters follow ing upon the eruption of Mount Tani, in the Philippines, destroyed severa villages along the shores of Lake Taul.
- 300 deaths reported.
  29. Oblivary: John MacWhirter, noted British painter, in London; aged 74. 80. Aviation: J. A. McCurdy, American
- aviator, flew from Key West, Fla., to ning a prize of \$5,000 from the Havana FEBRUARY.

1. Explosion: 35 killed, hundreds hurt by

- dynamite at pler 7, Communipaw, Central Railroad of New Jersey; damage exceeded \$1,000,000. Obituary: Rear Admiral Charles S. Sper ry, commander of the American bat-
- tleship fleet on its world cruise, 1908-9, in Washington; aged 63.

  6. Obituary: Gen. Piet A. Cronje, Boer leader in the war with England, in Klerksdorp, Transvaal; aged 75. Mexico: Gen. Orozco's rebels beaten in
- all day battle; government troops entered Juarez at night Fire: State capitol at Jefferson City, Mo.
- 7. Personal: John Graham Hope Horsley Beresford, Lord Decies, married Heler Vivien Gould, daughter of George J. Gould, in New York. 2. Obituary: Rear Admiral Silas W. Ter-
- ry, U. S. N., in Washington; aged 68. Political: The Arizona constitution adopted by popular vote.

  10. Obituary: Dr. Edward G. Janeway,
- noted New York specialist, at Summit, J.; aged 69. 12 Obituary: Gen. Alexander S. Webb whose brigade held the "bloody angle
- at Gettysburg, at Riverdale, N. Y. 16. Obituary: Rear Admiral Arthur P. Nazro, U. S. N., retired, at Jamaica Plains, Mass.; aged 63. Rear Admiral W. S. Bogert, U. S. N., retired; aged
- Political: Junrez, Mexico, under martial 20. Sporting: C. M. Daniels lowered 200
- meter awimming mark at New York Athletic club. United States won curiing tournament, beating Canada, at
- 21. Sporting: Sam Langford whipped Bill Lang in London. Obituary: Quanah Parker, world's richest Indian, most famous of Coman-
- che tribe, in Oklahoma; aged 67. Railroads: Interstate commerce commis sion disallowed increased freight rates; 600 roads affected in east and middle
- 24. Political: United States senate ratifies
- new treaty with Japan.

  6. Political: House approved fortificati of Panama canal, appropriating 13,-
- Obituary: Frederick Spielhagen, school novelist, in Berlin; aged 82. Sam Walter Foss, poet and lecturer, in
- Cambridge, Mass.; aged 53. Political: Resolution to elect United States senators by direct vote of the people lost in senate by 4 votes.

- Convention: Southern commercial con-gress met at Atlanta.
- Obituary: Ellen Wade Colfax, widow of Vice President Schuyler Colfax, at South Bend, Ind.; aged 73. 5. Pire: Minneapolis, Minn.; loss nearly \$1,000,000 by the burning of the Syndi-
- cate block. Aviation: Lieut. Bague of France flew over Mediterranean from Antibes, 15 miles from Nice, to island of Gorgona,
- 125 miles, record to date for oversea flight. 7. Political: President Taft accepted res
- ignation of Richard A. Ballinger as secretary of the interior; Walter L. Fisher of Chicago appointed. Army and Navy: 19,000 United States sol-diers, 15 vessels and 2,000 marines or-dered to the Mexican border and gulf coast for mimic warfare.

- Obituary: Rear Admiral J. C. Fremont, U. S. N., son of the late Gen. J. C. Fremont, U. S. A., (The Pathfinder), at Boston; aged %.
  Mexico: 50 federals and 7 municipal
- guards killed in battle with rebels near Artega
- 13. Judicial: United States supreme court affirmed constitutionality of the corporation tax.
  15. Disaster: 13 killed under falling walls
- in Nashville, Tenn. Obituary: W. D. Bloxham, ex-governor of Florida, at Tallahassee; aged 76. Frank Work, capitalist, famous lover of borses, who never entered an automobile, in New York city; aged 93 Aviation: First aero war message deliv-
- ered at San Antonio, Tex., by Lieut. Ben D. Foulois, U. S. A., who flew 52 niles in 45 minutes. 17. Mexico: Insurrectos' "Decree No. 13" gi\_ranteed protection to lives and in-terests of foreigners then in Mexico and reimbursements for losses. soon as the triumph of the provisional government will have become recognized by the capture of Mexico City."

  18. Personal: Col. Roosevelt opened great Arizona dam bearing his name. Obituary: Ernest Crofts, R. A., noted
- painter and keeper of Royal academy, ondon; aged 64 Sporting: Teddy Tetzlaff in Lozier car established four world's records at Los Angeles, beating Ralph de Palma, 14.
- driving a Fiat; 100 mile race finished in hour 14 minutes 29 1-5 seconds. Battleship Texas, of Santiago bay fame, sunk by high explosive projectiles in test.
- At Benten, Pa., loss \$2,000,000 by the burning of a distilling plant. Obituary: Col. Charles rereg Lincoln cousin of Abraham Lincoln and long connected with federal diplomatic and departmental services, at El Reno,
- Fire: Leavenworth county (Kan.) court-Tosa \$1,000,000. Aviation: Louis Bregnet carried il pas-
- sengers two miles in monoplane in France, breaking record to date. Aviation: Roger Sommer, French bi-planist, broke Breguet's "aerobus" rec-
- ord; carried 12 passengers. Shipwreck: British Columbia steamer sunk in gale off Vancouver Island; 26
- 25. Fire Horror: 146 lost lives in fire at 23-29 Washington place, New York. Railroad Accident: Atlantic Coast line
- Dixie Flier wrecked near Ocilla, Ga.; Fire: Nearly \$1,000,000 loss in Minneapo-
- Obituary: Brig. Gen. Ira J. Bloomfield. civil war hero, at Montevista, aged 76. Gen. Hamilton S. Hawkins, veteran of the civil and Spanish-Amer ican wars, at Glen Springs, N. Y.
- Cyclone: Pennsylvania and New Jersey swept by devastating windstorm extending to North Carolina; St. Lawrence, Pa., practically destroyed. Aviation: Lieut, Erier, with passenger,
- flew in biplane from near Berlin to Hamburg, 140 miles, in 3 hours 30 min-
- Sporting: C. M. Daniels set new world's swimming record, 2.26 for 200 meters in tank at Pittsburg. Fire: \$1,600,000 loss at capitol building,
- Obituary: Sir Casper Purdon Clarke, former director of Metropolitan Mu-seum of Art, New York, in London;
- Sporting: Bob Burman drove autocar 20 miles in 13 minutes 11.92 seconds (91.06 miles an hour, a record) at Pablo
- Beach, Fla. 31. Political: James Aloysius O'Gorman supreme court justice, elected senator from New York
- Sporting: Louis Disbrow at Pablo Beach, Fla., made world auto marks: 50 miles, minutes 23.90 seconds; 200 miles, 2 hours 34 minutes 12 seconds; 250 miles (no previous time for this straight-away recorded), 3 hours 14 minutes 55
- Obituary: Otto Ringling, circus man, in New York city; aged 52.

### APRIL.

- 1. Obituary: Martin Greif, lyric poet of Hungary; aged 72 Sporting: Oxford won 68th annual boat race from Cambridge, breaking Oxford-Cambridge regatta records.
- Carter H. Harrison elected mayor of Chicago for fifth time. Political: 62d congress convened; Champ Clark speaker. American-Japanese
- mmercial treaty ratified. 7. Mine Disaster: 62 men and boys perished in the Pancoast mine at Throop, Pa.; 128 lives lost in the Banner mines,
- Alabama. Shipwreck: Steamer Iroquois foundered off Coal island, British Columbia; 3 lives lost. Obituary: Tom L. Johnson, former may
- or of Cleveland, O., noted for his fight for 3 cent railroad fares, in Cleveland;
- Sporting: National and American league baseball season opened. Cyclone: Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma stormswept; 40 killed, over 300 injured; loss in St. Louis over
- \$2,000,000. Obituary: William Kelth, landscape painter, at Berkeley, Cal.; aged 72. Oblivary: Denman Thompson, the ac-tor, at West Swanzey, N. H.; aged 78.
- orge Cary Eggleston, author, in New York city; aged 71. Personal: President accepted resignation of Dr. David Jayne Hill, ambassador
- to Germany Mexico: The 6th United States cavalry ordered by president to protect Americans along Mexican border. Sporting: P. Krimmel won national gym-
- nastic championship, 147.70 points, in New York. William Queal ran 10 miles in 51 minutes 55 2-5 seconds in New
- York; new world's indoor record. Mexico: Rebels repulsed federals striving to recapture Agua Prieta. Bullets ounded Americans in Douglas, Ariz. Convention: National Society
- Daughters of the American Revolution Washington. Shipwreck: Spanish steamer San Fer-nand sank off Finnisterre, Spain; 21
- drowned. 21. Personal: Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Illinois elec d president general of National D. A. R.
- Obituary: Rear Admiral Richard Inch. U. S. N., retired, at Washington; aged 67. Harry Fenn, artist who made first gift book illustrations produced in this country, at Montclair, N. J.; aged 72. Sporting: Americans lost deciding in-
- ternational chess match, 6 games to 4: British players won Newnes cup. Auto Record: Bob Burman did mile in conds, lowering own world's rec ord, 26,12, made day previous. He also beat Barney Oldfield's 2 mile record or
- same course; time \$1.28 seconds. Sporting: Alfred Shrubb of England ran 10 miles in 51 minutes 4 seconds. beating Queal's (American) record of 51 minutes 55 2-5 seconds, at Metropolitan rink, New York.
- Political: Taft's proposed Anglo-Ame ican arbitration treaty unanimously ratified in the Guildhail, London. Fire: \$2,500,000 toss in Bangor, Me.: 2 dead: business part practically wiped out.

- Naval: The Conqueror, England's 20th Dreadnought, launched Convention: Sons of the American Rev-olution, in Louisville.
- Political: House of commons voted to curtail house of lords' powers. Obituary: John Henry Vanderpoel, noted painter and art instructor, in Chicago; aged 54. Susan P. Fowler, reformer, one of the original "bloomer brigade"

- organized in 1954, at Vineland, N. J.; aged 87. Sporting: Zeus, 3-year-old, set new track record at Pimilco by running 7
- furlongs in 1:38 Convention: National peace conference opened at fightimore by President Taft. Sporting: William Queal, American
- distance runner, won world's 15 mile championship in New York, defeating Longboat; time 1 hour 22 minutes 52 3-5 seconds.
- Obituary: Mrs. Winfield Scott Hancock, widow of the noted general, near Memphis. Tenn.
- China: Cabinet form of government adopted, with Prince Ching premier. England: First court in King George V. held at Buckingham palace.
- Obituary: Col. Thomas Wentworth Hig-ginson, author, historian and soldier, at Cambridge, Mass.; aged 87. Aviation Disaster; Lieut, C E. M Kelly, United States signal corps, kill-
- ed at San Antonio, Tex. Mexican Revolution: Juarez was surrendered to the insurrector after sev-eral hours' fighting; losses 180 killed,
- wounded; Madero established provisional capital.
- Visional capital.

  Personal: King George and Queen
  Mary opened festival of empire at
  Crystal palace, London, their first public ceremony and first of coronation festivities. Convention: International institute of
- Agriculture assembly in Rome. Standard Oil Case: United States supreme court ordered dissolution of Standard Oil company within six months. Aviation: Speed records with and with-
- out a passenger twice beaten in monoplane flights at Rheims. Henry Wey-mann, American, flew 90.5 miles an hour and Lieut. Fequant, French, 101 miles an hour.

  16. Conventions: United Confederate Vet-
- erans' reunion at Little Rock, Ark. Order of the Founders and Patriots of America in Philadelphia
- Fire: \$1,000,000 loss at Portland, Me. Obituary: W. B. Baker ex-congress-man and father of rural free delivery,
- at Aberdeen, Md.; aged 71. Convention: General assembly of Presbyterian church at Atlantic City, N. J. Sporting: Miss Dorothy Campbell, American, won woman's golf championship of Great Britain.
- Naval: Great Britain's first "naval" airship launched. Obituary: Frederick P. Vinton, noted portrait painter, in Boston; aged 65. Mexico: Peace agreement between gov-
- ernment and insurrectos signed. Aviation Disaster: Henri Maurice Berteaux, French minister of war, killed and A. E. E. Monis, premier, hurt when monoplane plunged into crowd at Issy-les-Molineux, France.
- Political: Henry L. Stimson took oath secretary of war, succeeding Jacob M. Dickinson, who resigned on the 12th, New York Public Library: New York city's \$9,000,000 public library dedicated
- Political: House of representatives voted to admit Arizona and New Mexico to statehood. Fire: Chesterville, original home of George Wythe, signer of the Declara-tion of Independence and said to have
- been oldest residence in America, burned at Hampton, Va. Convention: Congress on international arbitration at Lake Mohonk, N. Y.
- Political: Porfirio Diaz resigned as president of Mexico. 25. Navy: Battleship Wyoming, largest in United States navy, launched at Philadelphia
- Aviation: Lieut. Menard, French aviator, set mark by flying with passenger 373 miles in 9 hours 15 minutes in France.
- Aviation: Pierre Vedrines finished first in the Paris to Madrid race, winning \$30,000 in prizes Personal: Ex-President Diaz left Mexico
- secretly and embarked at Vera Cruz for Spain. Fire: Dreamland, Coney Island's lar-
- gest amusement park, destroyed; loss \$2,000,000. Sporting: Martin J. Sheridan threw discus 141 feet 4% inches, beating his
- 1910 record nearly 2 feet. The Courts: Supreme court found American Tobacco company guilty of violating Sherman anti-trust act and ordered corporation to dissolve unless
- reorganized Railroad Accident: Collision on the C. B. and Q. near McCook, Neb.; 14 killed. Obituary: W. S. Gilbert, dramatic au-
- thor and librettist, who wrote "Pina-fore," "Patience," the "Mikado" and other favorites, in London; aged 75. Sporting: Ray Harroun won 500 mile international auto sweepstakes at in-dianapolis; time 6 hours 41.8 minutes
- I. Kohlemienen, Finnish runner, made American record for 20 miles at New York; time I hour 57 minutes 25 sec-
- Sporting: Sunstar won the English JUNE.
- Sporting: American team defeated English in first match for international polo cup at Meadow Brook, N.Y.; score 412 goals to 3.
- Sporting: H. H. Hilton of Liverpool won the British amateur golf cham-pionship by 4 up and 3 to play at Prestwick, Scotland. Storm; Heavy wind and rain storm
- swept over northern and central Ohio; many deaths; estimated loss \$3,000,000. Railroads: \$23,750,000 terminal, world's second largest for use of one railroad, opened in Chicago by Chicago and Northwestern.
- 6. Obituary: Edward Harrigan, famous old time actor and playwright, in New ork; aged 65 7. Mexico: Francisco I. Madero, director or Mexican revolt, entered Mexico
- City, the populace showering him with Earthquake: Mexico shaken; deaths estimated from 200 to 1,500.

  Obituary: Rear Admiral E. D. Robie,
- U. S. N., retired, veteran who was with Perry in Japan in 1863, in Wash-Ington; aged 80.

  Sporting: American players won second and decisive international polomatch at Meadow Brook, N. Y., de-
- feating English team 41/4 to 31/4. Obliuary: Carrie Nation, temperano champion, in Leavenworth; aged 66. 0-11, Notable electric storm on lantic coast, centering at New York.
- Sporting: Alcantara II. won the Prix du Jockey Club race, known as the French Derby, over the Chantilly course. Convention: International Woman Suffrage alliance in Stockholm; Mrs. Car-
- rie Chapman Catt (American) re-elect-14. Flag Day: Tablet unveiled in Philadelphia to Betsy Ross, who made first American flag.
- 15. Fire: \$1.000,000 damage in St. Louis manufacturing center. Obltuary: Edward Shippen, rear admiral U. S. N., retired, at Chestnut Hill, Pa.; aged 85. Prof. Hiram Corson, noted author and educator, at Ithaca, N. Y.; aged 83.
- Personal: Gen. Diaz, the self exited ex-president of Mexico, reached Spain. Sporting: Martin J. Sheridan hurled the discus 141 feet 81/2 inches, beating his May record by nearly 2 feet, at Paterson, N. J.
- Aviation Disaster: Capt. Princetau, M. Le Martin and M. Lendron, French aviators, killed and two injured in Paris to London race. Obituary: James Proctor Knott, ex-governor of Kentucky and noted civil war character, at Lebanon, Ky.; aged 82. Personal: President and Mrs. Taft en-

tertained on silver wedding anniver

- Political: United States recognized republic of Portugal.

  The Maine: First remains recovered from wrecked battleship.
  Centennial: Hundredth anniversary of
- cotton weaving at Fall River, Mass., Coronation; King George gave state
- Shakespeare ball in Albert hall, London.
- The Olympic: White Star liner reached New York on first trip westward; time 5 days 16 hours 42 minutes. Coronation: King George V, crowned
- Westminster abbey: John Hays Hammond represented United States as special ambassador. Obituary Rear Admiral Charles S. Norton, U. S. N., at Westfield, N. J.:
- Anniversaries: The Society of Friends
- (orthodox) commemorated its 25th year-ly meeting at Providence, R. J. Centennial of Venezuela's independence
- Coronation: Imposing international naval review in honor of the king at Portsmouth. Explosion: 17 killed by a boiler explo
- sion on the Mississippi steamer St. Joseph at Berkley Landing, Mo. Sporting: Grand Prix de Paris won by Marquis de Ganay's As d'Aitout. Obituary: Paul de Longpre, noted Obituary: Paul de Longpre, noted painter of flowers, at Hollywood, Cal.
- Naval: Russia's first Dreadnought, the Sevastopol, launched. Sporting: Harry Vardon won English golf championship at Sandwich,
- JULY. Heat Wave: Beginning of a spell of intense heat throughout the northern
- and eastern states. Fire: Business part of West Salem, Wis. 108# \$500,000. Obituary: Eugene F, Ware, soldier and
- poet, at Colorado Springs; aged 70 Heat Wave: Thermometer 103 in New York, 106 in Topeka; hottest July 4th known in New York-
- Heat: Fifth day of deadly beat wave in east and middle west Convention: Christian Endeavorers at Atlantic City, N. J.
- Political: United States, Great Britain, Japan and Russia signed treaty for preservation of the fur seal.
  Obituary: Gen. Clement A. Evans, excommander United Confederate Veterans, at Atlanta. Ga.; aged 77.
  Shipwreck: The Pacific Coast liner San-
- ta Rosa stranded near Point Arguello, Cal: 30 lost. Personal: King George V. and Queen Mary welcomed on first visit to Dublin
- as sovereigns. Conventions: Elks grand lodge at Atlantic City, N. J. National Educational association in San Francisco. Train Wreck: Federal express, Washington to Boston, crashed down embankment at Bridgeport, Conn.; 12
- Convention: Mystic Shriners in Rochester, N. Y. Fire: Oseoda and Ausable, Mich., practically destroyed.

  Aviation: Harry N. Atwood reached
- Washington, having flown from Bos-ton, 568 miles, winning a New York Times trophy and establishing a long distance American record. Fire: South Waterboro, Me., burned;
- loss \$300,000. Personal: Edward, eldest son of King George V., installed as Prince of Wales. Tablet to "Founder" William Penn unveiled in Church of All Hal-
- Naval: First cruiser for China's mod-Mine Disaster: Explosion killed 21 at 12. Sykesville, Pa. Aviation: Olleslagers, Belgian aviator,
- made a world's record of an uninter-rupted flight of 388 miles at Brussels; previous record held by Tabuteau, 362 Convention: International Order of
- Good Templars in Philadelphia Naval: The annual naval war game be gan off the New England coast. Oblivary: Charles Walter Stetson.
- noted artist, in Rome; aged 53.

  Anniversary: 50th anniversary of first Bull Run battle celebrated at Manas-Aviation: Marcel Loridan flew 465%
- miles, remaining aloft 2 hours 45 min-utes, then a distance and duration 22. Political: Senate passed Canadian recinvocity bill, 53 to 27, 23. Heat: Most oppressive in Paris in 2
- years; thermometer registered 194 in Conflagration: Fires in the Stambou district of Constantinople caused a loss of \$25,000,000 and left 100,000 people home
- M. Obituary: W. E. M. Hicks, last sur vivor of Seminole war, at Flint, Tenn.; aged 97. Political: President signed bill for rec-
- iprocity with Canada.

  Aviation: Andre Beaumont won \$50,000 prize for circuit of Great Britain race of 1,010 miles; Vedrines second. Storm: Typhoon and tidal wave de
- stroyed 12,000 houses and 500 lives in Haiti: Revolutionists in possession of all cities on island but the capital; United States warships ordered to pa trol coast.
- Aviation: St. Croix Johnstone stayed in air 4 hours 1 minute and a fraction, breaking American record to date. Obliuary: Edward M. Shepard, lawyer and Democratic leader, at Lake

### George, N. Y.; aged 61. Railroad Accident: 15 killed and 30 injured on the Bangor and Aroostook near Grindstone, Me.

- AUGUST. Obituary: Edwin A. Abbey, American decorative artist, in London; aged 59. Convention: International permanen bureau of peace opened at Berne, Swit
- zerland. Knights of Columbus in De 2. Political: Anglo-American and Fran co-American arbitration treaties signed by President Taft.
- Personal: Admiral Helhachiro Togo, who led Japan's victorious fleet in the Russo-Japanese war, landed at New Flood: Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma damage estimate exceeded \$1,000,000
- 5. Personal: Admiral Togo, guest of hon or at White House dinner.
  7. Sporting: Bob Burman made auto record for a mile on a half mile track time 1 minute 8 seconds, at Scranton Obituary: Elizabeth Akers Allen, the poet, author of "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," at Tuckahoe, N. Y.; aged 79.
- Joseph Parry, Utah ploneer, "the fa-ther of irrigation," at Ogden, Utah; Personal: Admiral Togo visited co ceive him Obituary: United States Senator William Pierce Frye of Maine, in Lewiston, Me.; aged 72. John W. Gates, the
- Me.; aged 79. John W. financier, in Paris; aged 56. Personal: John G. A. Leishman appoint-ed American ambassador at Berlin to succeed Dr. Hill, resigned. Shipwreck: French steamer Emir foundered off Tarifa, Spain; 86 lives
- Oblituary: Gen. George W. Gordon, con mander ir, chief of the United Confederate Veterans, in Memphis, Tenn.; aged 75. Capt. George E. Bartlett, world famous rifle expert, in Los Anles; aged 52. Aviation: Jules Vedrines flew 496 mil breaking single long distance flight record to date, at Paris. Political: The British house of lords

- ly surrendering to the house of com-Obituary: Gen. A. B. Nettleton, civil
- war veteran and journalist, in Chica go; aged 73. Sporting: Uhlan trotted half a mile to
- wagon in 56% seconds at Cleveland, breaking the world's record of I min-ute, made by Major Delmar in 1906.
- Obituary: Josef Israels, noted Dutch artist, at The Hague; aged 86. universary: Bennington, Vt., celebrated its formation as a town 150 years
- Aviation: International meet at Chicago. Obituary: Maj. Henry Reed Rathbone a military aid to Lincoln, who grappled with Booth, the president's assassin, when latter had fired his fatal bullet,
- in Hanover, Germany; aged 73. Aviation: Harry N. Atwood reached Chicago from St. Louis, 286 miles, with two stops; time 5 hours 43 minutes.
- Convention: International Typographical union met in San Francisco. Aviation Disasters: W. R. Badger of Pittsburgh and St. Croix Johnstone of
- Chicago killed at Chicago meet. Obligary: Albert Garnier, French bil- 13. Political: Senate passed resolution to admit Arizona and New Mexico into
- the Union. Aviation: W. C. Beatty in Wright biplane beat world's record for duration while carrying a passenger at interna-tional meet in Chicago; time 3 bours
- Convention: G. A. R. national encamp-21. ment at Rochester. Obituary: Gamaliel Bradford, reformer and political economist, at Wellesley, 19. Mass.; aged 80,
- Aviation: Atwood completed 1,265 mile aeroplane trip from St. Louis to New York, landing at Governors island aft- 24. er 28 hours 31 minutes' actual flying. Railroad Accident: 30 persons died as 25, result of wreck on Lehigh Valley rail-
- road at Manchester, N. Y. Personal: Judge Harvey M. Trimble of Illinois elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. Aviation: M. Helles, French aviator, broke the record for a single long dis-
- tance flight by covering 746 miles in 15 hours at Mourmeton, France, Disaster: Panic at moving picture show cost % lives at Cannonsburg, Pa. Storm: 11 deaths, \$1,000,000 damage to
- property in Charleston, B. C. 31. Oblivary: Peter B. Sweeney, last survivor of Tweed machine, in New York, W. H. Gallaway, artist and illustrator, at Westport, Conn.; aged 41. Convention: The Union Veteran legion 30. met at Pittsburgh.
- Obituary: Gen. Benjamin H. Grierson, noted Federal cavalry raider in the civil war, at Omena, Mich.; aged 85. hina Flood: Food riots in to flood, which drowned 100,000 people and destroyed crops

SEPTEMBER

- English author, at Cork, Ireland, Swimming Feat: William Burgess, an Englishman, swam the English chan-nel from South Foreland, England, to Cape Gris-Nez, France, miles, in 24 hours.
- Obituary: Dr. Thomas Dwight, distinguished anatomist, successor at Harvard to the late Oliver Wendell Holmes, at Nahant; aged 68... Criminal: Menry Clay Beattle, Jr., at Chesterfield Court House, Va., found guilty of the murder of his wife.
- Aviation: First British nertal postal service inaugurated at London. Obituary: James Russell Soley, naval authority and writer at Newport, R. I.; nged 60.
- Convention: Governors' conference met at Spring Lake, N. J. Financial Troubles: Van Schaick & Co., noted New York stock brokers, failed, owing \$3,500,000. Russia: Premier Stolypin of Russia.
- shot at Kiev by an assassin.

  6. Obituary: Joel Benton, author, poet and critic, at Poughkeepsie; aged 80.

  Personal: President Taft set out from Boston on his trip through 24 states. Convention: The Society of the Army of the Potomac met in annual reunion at 16. Obituary: Edward Whymper, artist
- pine climber, at Chamonix, France; Sporting: Harold H. Hilton, amateur golf champion of Great Britain, won the American title by defeating its holder, Frederick Herreshoff, at Rye,
- Auto Accident: 11 spectators of an auto race at Syracuse killed and 12 seriously. injured. 17. Obituary: Col. J. J. McCook, last of "fighting McCooks" of Ohio, at
- Seabright, N. J.; aged 67. Russia: Premier Stolypin of Russia, who was shot by an assassin on the 14th, died of his wounds. Conventions: International Municipal
- congress and exposition opened in Chicago. International Good Roads Chicago. congress and exposition met in Chi-Obituary: Sir Robert Hart, distin-guished in the Chinese customs serv-
- ice, in London; aged 76, Ship Disaster: 14 killed by the explosio of a gun on the French armored cruiser Gloire at Toulon. Political: Canada rejected reciprocity with the United States at its annual
- election. 2. Aviation: M. Mathieu scored the record height with passenger of 8,000 feet at Issy-les-Moulineaux, France 8. Obituary: Charles Battell Loomis, humorous author and lecturer, at Hart-ford, Conn.; aged 50.

  M. Italy: Italy called 112,000 reserve sol-
- diers into field to invade Tripoli 5. Russia: Bogroff, who shot Premier Stolypin of Russia fatally on the 14th inst., hanged for the murder at Kiev. Convention: Conservation congress met at Kansas City. Ship Disaster: French battleship Liberte destroyed at Toulon by explosion of magazines; 235 killed and 88 injured.
- Obituary: Gen. C. F. Manderson, civil war veteran and ex-United States senator, at sea; aged 74. A. K. Loring the well known Boston publisher, in Boston; aged 78. Sporting: Philadelphia Athletics won the American league pennant by defeating Detroit, 11 to 5, at Philadelphia.
- Political: Italy declared war on Turkey. Flood Disaster: Austin, Pa., destroyed by flood due to a broken mill dam; 72 Aviation: Cromwell Dixon, American aviator, flew over the Rocky moun-tains, starting from Helena, Mont., winning a \$10,000 prize for the feat.
- OCTOBER. Political: Monarchist uprising in Por-tugal. Francisco I. Madero elected president of Mexico. Obituary: Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley. U. S. N., retired, hero of the Arctic and of the naval battle of San-

tiago, in New York; aged 72.

and holsted the Italian flag

- Aviation Disaster: Cromwell Dixon, first to fly over the Rockies, killed in flight at Spokane, Wash. 2. Italy-Tripoli: Tripoli bombarded by Italian warships Italy-Tripoli: Italians from the war fleet in the harbor of Tripoli landed
- Sporting: The New York baseball club won the National league pennant, defeating Brooklyn 2 to 0. Sporting: The Harmsworth cup won by Dixie IV. in a motorboat race at Huntington bay, Long Island.

- the German belloon Berlin II., won the Bennett trophy by covering 468 miles, Kansas City to Ladysmith, Wis. Obituary: Gen. Charette of the French army, fermer Papal Zouave and noted
- in the Franco-Prussian war, at Nantes, France; aged 79. Hesba Stretton, English novelist, in Lendon; aged 70. Convention: Society of the Army of the Tennessee met at Council Bluffs, Ia. Political: Anti-Manchu revolt broke
- out in China.

  Aviation: C. P. Rodgers, who left New
  York Sept. 18 to fly to the Pacific,
  reached Kansas City, having covered 1,483 miles, a cross country record Sporting: De Oro won the three cush-
- ion carrom championship, beating John Daly, in New York; final score 150 to 146. Convention: National farmers' congress met at Columbus, O. First session of the American Indian association at Co-
- Anniversary: 200th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Henry M. Muhlenberg, German American church ploneer, cel-
- ebrated at Allentown. Personal: The Duke of Connaught installed as governor general of Canada Oblivary: Associate Justice John M.
- Harlan of the United States supreme court died in Washington; aged 78. Railroad Accident: 8 killed in a head-on collision on the Missouri Pacific rail-
- road near Fort Crook, Neb. Obituary: R. K. Munkittrick, humorous poet, in Stamford, Conn.; aged 59. Convention: The Military Order of the Loyal Legion met in Philadelphia.
- Convention: National Woman's Suf-frage association met in Louisville. Aviation Disaster: Eugene B. Ely, noted airman, killed at Macon, Ga. Obituary: Ida Lewis Wilson, lighthouse heroine, at Newport, R. L.; aged 72.
- China: 'The national assembly demanded reforms by the imperial government. Sporting: Philadelphia Athletics (Amer-
- ican league) won the world's baseball championship by defeating New York (National league) at Philadelphia; Rear Admiral J. H. Sands, U. S. N.,
- ington; aged 66. Obituary: Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, at Charleston, S. C.; aged 64. Sporting: Mutt McGrath threw the ham-
  - China: The throne yielded to the national assembly's demand for constitu-
- Shipwreck: French steamer Diolobah wrecked off Canary Islands; 24 drown-Obituary: Katharine Cecil Thurston, 2 Obituary: Kyrle Hellew, the actor, at
  - Salt Lake City; aged 56. Naval Review: Fleet of over 100 battleships, cruisers and auxiliary vessels reviewed by President Taft at New Football: Princeton defeated Harvard,
  - 8 to 6, at Princeton. Minnesota de-feated Chicago. 30 to 0, at Chicago. Carlisle Indians beat Pennsylvania, 18 to 0, at Philadelphia. Syracuse and Michigan tied. 8 to 6, at Ann Arbor. Aviation: C. P. Rodgers, the aviator,
  - to Pacific prize flight. & Political: Madero was inaugurated
  - Howard Pyle, artist and author, in Florence, Italy; aged 58. Cyclone: Wisconsin and Illinois swept by an electric and wind storm; 11 dead
- to Cornell. 6 to 0, at Ithaca. 12. Cold Wave: The temperature fell rapidly from the Rockies to the Atlantic author and explorer, noted as an Al-
  - 13. Convention: American Federation of Labor at Atlanta. Fire: At Ogden, Utah; the Eccles building wrecked; loss \$750,000. China: Yuan Shih Kai assumed the reins
  - clation in Chicago. Dreadnought, the Centurion. Shipwreck: Russian steamer Hermann
  - consin, 6, at Madison.
    Wireless Telegraphy: A wireless message was transmitted from Coltano, Italy, to Glace Bay. Nova Scotia, 4,000 Convention: American good roads con-
  - railway plunged into the river Though at Montreuil-Bellay, France; about 100 passengers killed or seriously injured. Obituary: Marquis Jutaro
    - feated Illinois, 11 to 0, at Champaign Ill. Chicago beat Wisconsin, 5 to 0, at Chicago. Football: Pennsylvania outplayed Cor-
  - Obliuary: Charles S. Francis, journal ist and diplomat, in Troy, N. Y.; aged Persia: Russia ordered an army advance
  - Political: 62d congress opened first regular session Los Angeles Dynamiting: The McNa-
  - National Red Cross society in Washington. Irrigation congress in Chicago Shipwreck: Belgian steamer Van Dyck wrecked off the Cornish coast: 14 sail-The Maine Wreck: Naval investigating
  - of explosive exterior to the ship. Indian coronation durbas held at Delhi. Convention: International Civil Service Reform league in Philadelphia.
  - teur national athletic championship opened in New York. Conventions: Association For the Ad-vancement of Science in Washington.

- retired, a civil war veteran, in Wash-
- mer 187 feet 4 inches in New York, breaking John Flanagan's record by 3
- tional government NOVEMBER. Personal: President Taft arrived in Washington at the close of his western
- landed at Pasadena, Cal., making a world's record of 3,239 miles; he left New York city Sept. 17 on the Atlantic
- 6. Political: Madero was inaugurated president of Mexico.
  8. Political: Hon. A. J. Balfour resigned as leader of the British Conservatives.
  Obituary: W. Clark Russell, author of sea stories, in London; aged 67.
- in Rock county, Wis. Football: Carlisle Indians beat Harvard. 18 to 15, at Cambridge, Michigan lost
- Obliuary: John L. Carneross, noted old time minstrel, in Philadelphia; aged 77.
- as premier Convention: National Good Roads asso-Shipwreck: Norwegian ship Antigua wrecked at the mouth of the St. Lawrence; 15 sallors lost. Naval: England launched her 21st
- Lerche, in the North sea; 26 drowned. Mining Disaster: 13 operatives and 5 surveyors killed in an explosion in the Bottom Creek mine at Vivian, W. Va. Football: Princeton, 6; Yale, 3, at New Haven. Harvard, 5; Dartmouth, 3, at Cambridge. Chicago, 6; Cornell, 0, at Chicago. Michigan, 11; Pennsylvania, 9, at Ann Arbor. Minnesota, 6; Wis-
- gress in Richmond, Va. Railroad Accident: Train on the state
- Japanese statesman and diplomat, in Tokyo; aged 56. Football: Yale and Harvard tied at Cambridge, 0 to 0. Navy beat Army, 3 to 0, at Philadelphia. Minnesota de
  - nell, 21 to 9, at Philadelphia. Carlisle Indians defested Brown, 12 to 6, at Providence. DECEMBER.
- upon Teheran. Persia: The national council appealed to the United States for aid against
- mara brothers sentenced to imprison-ment for the explosions at the Times building and the Liewellyn Iron works
- board reported: "The injuries to the bottom of the Maine were caused by the explosion of a charge of a low form
- Political: The fur seal treaty between the United States, Russia, Japan and Great Britain went into effect. Sporting: Indoor tournament for ama-
- viation: Six balloons—3 American, 2 German and I French—started from Kansas City to race for the James Historical association and Political Science association in Buffalo. Ameri-can Chemical society in Washington. Gordon Bennett trophy. Aviation: Lieut. Hans Gericke, piloting